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GET TO KNOW ANDREA, THEN JOE

Joe Percario, Jr. is a general contractor who coyly put forth the question "Do you know Joe?" in a marketing campaign. If someone really wanted to know Joe they would have to know his grandfather, Andrea. Because, like many grandchildren of immigrants, Joe's success has as much to do with his grandfather as it does his dad.

The story of the three generations of Percarios in America is fascinating and inspiring. The story begins in the Italian town of Pescopennataro located in the Province of Isernia, in the Abruzzi Region at the turn of the century. World War I took its toll on the town. Men either left to fight in the war or to find work. Many women, including Andrea's mother, were left to provide for their children. When his father, a stone cutter and mason, died in a construction accident, Andrea became the man of the house though he was barely a teenager. The mountainous town had little to offer in means to make a living. Andrea Percario worked any way he could to help his mother.

The most he could do was gather wood for fuel. He shared his memories of his youth with his son Joe, Sr. He told of having to walk to the forest five miles from town to gather sticks, bind them and carry them back.

Andrea also recalled the extreme poverty that he was living in. He once wrote about his experience growing up and reflected on a day he had no lunch and ate berries and drank water from the stream. He wrote "I hardly made it home that day with the bundles of wood I had to carry."

When he was just 14 years old he was summoned into the Italian Army and served as an infantryman. Those with any means at all left town, either to other countries or to more industrial parts of Italy. In the late 1920's Andrea traveled to America and landed in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth, NJ, home of other families from Abruzzi. He had no skills or work experience but was determined to make a good life for himself and take care of his mother back home.

He met Lucy Spirito, through an introduction made by her Uncle Charlie. Charlie would then sit between them on movie dates. Lucy and Andrea were married in St. Anthony's Church. In a few years they had a son, their only child, Joe.

Andrea, now Andy in America, taught himself to read and write in English, and eventually to speak Spanish and Portuguese. He also taught himself carpentry while struggling to make ends meet doing odd jobs as a laborer and on the railroad.

Every evening he would build scale models of houses figuring out the correct construction techniques. After a few years he was good enough to join the Carpenter's Union. There was some work but not enough. A part of that was due to his ethnicity. Italians were the newbies and had little leverage to break into the establishments. So, to supplement his income, Andy created a side business selling frankfurters and lemonade from a cart. It was a grueling endeavor. Every Saturday morning he would push his cart from its shanty on High Street to the outdoor market. But first he had to make a trip to the ice house on the banks of the Elizabeth River and stock up for the day.

On Sundays he would rise at 5:00 a.m. so he could attend services at St. Anthony's. He would then push his frankfurter cart to the stadium in Warinanco Park in Roselle, a two mile trek. The first leg of the journey was up the South Street hill, a thirty degree incline, followed by a dip under the train trestle with another steep slope.

Andrea would enlist kids to help him up the slope, in exchange for a few hot dogs. When no kids were around, he would zigzag his way up and down the inclines on his own.

Andrea was also a proud member of the Holy Name Society. Joe, Sr. remembers his father missing mass just two times in his life. Joe would know because he helped his father every weekend, starting from when he was 8 years old. Joe remembers pulling ice, removing and greasing the wheels of the cart and pushing the cart. In the market Joe would use a razor to slice open buns. His father would have to sell about 100 hot dogs to make \$10. He also bought shopping bags for 1¢ and sold them for 2¢, making an extra dollar for the day.

Andrea sent much of the money he earned back to his mother in Italy.

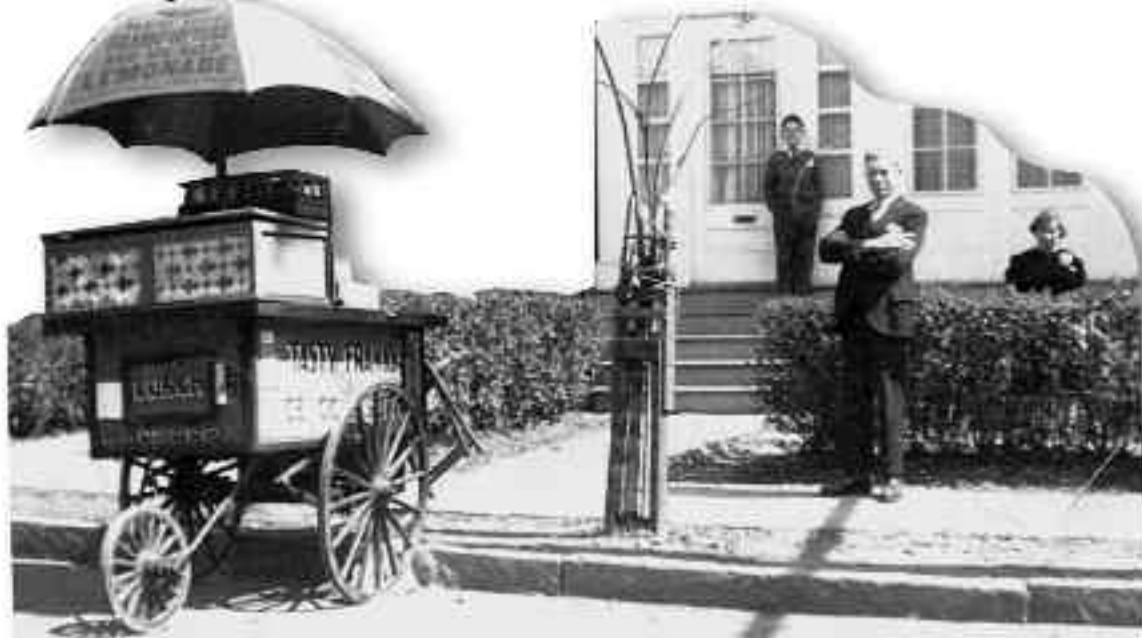
She was always in his thoughts and prayers. Andrea did not have much in material things to give his son but he did give him guidance to achieve his own dreams. By example, Andrea taught his son that he could persevere through hard work and dedication.

Today his grandson, Joe, Jr., is at the helm of the contracting business his father Joe, Sr. started in 1953. For the last 11 years it has been ranked nationally in the top 500 by Qualified Remodeler Magazine. A business born from Andrea teaching himself to swing a hammer in his basement in his spare time.

(left, l-r) Joe Percario stands on the step ready to go to church with his father Andrea and mother Lucy. He will return to help his dad push the hot dog cart to market.



(above, l-r) Joe Percario Jr. and Sr. have construction experience running through their veins.



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President's Message



The biggest benefit to working in my butcher shop is that there is never a dull moment. In the morning the seats are filled. From the early hours in the morning and throughout the day I get to be with friends, lifelong friends. People who were friends of my parents and their grandchildren too. So many times I just look around and think how blessed we were to grow up the way we did in Peterstown.

Many of the guys have moved away but still come to the shop to pick up the latest news and see old buddies, or have a laugh. I have to tell you there is no funnier stories then those that are told during breakfast, still being served by Jimmy Malta.

At least once a day I hear a comment about how someone misses the old neighborhood, how their kids are missing out and will never know what it was like to grow up in the Burg.

From where I am standing, behind the counter, it could very well be 40 years ago, when I was my son's age, working with my dad and listening to crazy stories from those days. Sometimes I catch my son laughing at some of the conversations going on and think, "He didn't miss out on anything."

Thank you and God bless.

John Sacco, President

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Dear Editor,

My mother and I are stumped. When we were browsing through the Feb/March 08 *Peterstown* paper, we came across the Class of Roselle Catholic's 78' pictures. Where Joe Renna is replaced with a picture of John Travolta. This made my mother and I search the internet, to find out if John really graduated from there. Why is that picture there?

Jackie Henn
Roselle Park, NJ

Joe

Can I extra copies of the Feb 07 issue of *Around About Peterstown* with the article about the 100 Year Anniversary of the Valletese Club? There were pictures in it of my dad, Dr. Felix Crincoli and my grandfather, Tough Tony Crincoli who was President for years.

I would love to give them to my dad who is now 89 years young and still kicking. He would be thrilled.

Thank you
Philip J. Crincoli
Point Pleasant, NJ

All,

I have for sale two Jets football season tickets. Seats are located in section 329, row 18, seats 16 & 17 (about 25 yard line). Cost of tickets for the 10 games are \$1804 which includes parking fees. If you want to discuss I could be reached at 908-464-1936

Best Regards
Larry Corsi
New Providence, NJ

Hi Joe,

This is Mo.

Eileen Pizzelli called me, also of the Battin High School Class of '52, and she told me she saw my letter in the February 08 issue of the paper. I wanted to thank you for the article of our 55th reunion. I thought it was so interesting that you printed the first grade class of 1940 on the opposite page with two of our classmates in both pictures. Great...I loved that.

Thanks again for keeping us all in the *Peterstown* Press.
Morag M. Moscato
Pennington, NJ

p.s. I didn't just get back from Kokomo!!!

Dear Joe,

I am sending you an old picture of St. Lucy Society of St. Anthony's Church. I don't know how old it is. I think some of the old people might remember some of these old timers. The one in the center was my husband Charlie's father, Jimmy Cusumano. He was the president of the Society.

Some may remember Jim as "The Coal Man". He used to deliver coal at one time until Phil Laqualia got him to work for Prudential Insurance Co. I must say he did very well for an immigrant with hardly any formal education. He insured most of Peterstown collecting 25 cents per week for insurance. I remember when I was six years old he collected from my Grandma Catalano from Christine Street. I am now 85 years young, thank the Lord.

God bless you and your wife,
Carmela (Kay) Cusumano.
Stevensville, MD

(below) Undated photo of the St. Lucy Society of St. Anthony's



Dear friends,

We have once again committed to GREAT STRIDES, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's annual, nationwide walk to cure cystic fibrosis (CF). We're writing to ask for your help and enlist your support. Last year was a huge success, thanks to your help.

Our son, Joe, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at birth. Joe underwent surgery when he was 2 days old. He spent the first six weeks of his life in the hospital. Even through this difficult time, his will to live was strong. Joe is now 23 years old. His life with cystic fibrosis is a constant struggle for survival. His day starts out with inhalation and chest physical therapy, and he must take enzymes with every meal or snack. He often suffers with abdominal pain and must take oral antibiotics at the first sign of a cold. He has had numerous pneumonias requiring intravenous antibiotics. Through all of these challenges, Joe works part-time at Bella Vita Café, and is enrolled in courses at Kean University. He also films bands that perform locally as well as working on his drawing, poetry writing and personal film-making.

This year we are very excited to be walking at our new site in Cranford at Nomahegan Park with family and friends on Sunday, May 4, 2008 (check-in opens at 10:30 a.m.). "Team Tomasso" would collectively like to raise more than \$10,000.00 for vital CF research. Your charitable contribution is 100 percent tax deductible. You can make your donation easily on-line, or mail it to me at 25 Retford Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016.

When you make a donation to the CF Foundation, you are helping to ensure that children with CF will live longer and more productive lives than ever before. When the CF Foundation was founded nearly five decades ago, children with CF were not expected to see their first day of elementary school. Today, more than 40 percent of the CF population is over the age of 18.

Check out Team Tomasso's new website where you can donate and/or register as a walker:
cff.org/great_strides/teresatomasso.

Thank you all for supporting this important cause!

Regards,
Teresa Tomasso, Rich, Tara, Joe, Friends and Family
Cranford, NJ



(above) Joe Tomasso

(right) "Angel", a sample of Joe's art.



CF's annual walk will be held in Nomahegan Park on May 4th for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This will be our first year that the walk is in Cranford.

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In an exclusive opportunity, *Around About Peterstown* was given the opportunity to publish, for the first time ever “Letter Place”, a Sudoku type puzzle that uses letters. It is the invention of Elizabeth, NJ native Michael Anello.

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JOE RENNA

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
Letter Place inventor Michael Anello

MEET THE MASTERMIND

Mike Anello is 32 years old and lives in Newcomb, NY with his wife Jaime and their three children, Cameron Michel-7, Kieran Antony-6 and Evan Kenneth-3. Mike grew up in Elizabeth, NJ, 23 Marvalag Manor to be precise. He is a graduate of Elizabeth High School, class of '94. He has an associate's degree in Architecture from Union County College and is continuing his education.

Mike has worked at a variety of jobs. His last as a Jersey resident was as Manager of the Union County Trap and Skeet range in Cranford. He is now employed by the state of New York working for Sunmount, the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

As a self described graphic designer/programmer hobbyist, Mike has been working on a website with help from a talented old high school friend of mine named Jose Garcia, who can be found on myspace at www.myspace.com/kingsart.

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CALOGERO TORRETTA STICKS GOLD

Calogero Torretta has been competing in martial arts since he was 4 years old. Amazingly he has earned top honors at every level in his 9-year career on the national stage. At 13 years old his sights are set to compete internationally.

Calogero's discipline is called Shot Kon. He trained at the Judo-Karate Center Club in Cranford, NJ under Sensei Yoshisada Yonezuka up until 2005. He now trains in Long Island, NY at Tokey Hill Karate under Christina Muccini, Billy Finegan, and six-time national champion Tokey Hill. Calogero, is in contention to earn his black belt this year and has received an invitation to train with the US Team at Lake Placid.

Calogero has won what seems to be a countless number of trophies and medals, though his mother Gina has counted them. There are 107. The true value is not in the hardware but in titles they represent.

This past season Calogero won the 2008 US Open in his division for 13 year olds. He won Gold at the 2008 Florida Citric Cup for 13 & 14 year olds. He also took

first place at the Arnold Schwarzenegger Martial Arts Exposition for 15 year olds. Calogero also won Gold at the 2008 Jr. Olympics. This is the fourth year in a row that he has finished first in his age group.

The competitions are full contact but Calogero welcomes all comers, in most cases he is competing in advanced divisions battling opponents up to 20 years old. In his nine years of competing Calogero is undefeated in both New Jersey and New York against opponents his own age.

This coming July Calogero will be traveling to the Nationals in Huston, Texas for a chance to win a spot on the Jr. Team representing the U.S.A. to compete internationally with the first stop being Chili.

At home in Edison, NJ Calogero is an unassuming eighth grader attending John Adams Middle School and playing point guard for the school's basketball team. His proud parents, Jack and Gina, are very supportive of their son's interest, and his five-year-old sister, Gianna is his biggest cheerleader. 🏆



(above) Calogero's latest Gold medals are from the 2008 US Open, 2008 Florida Citric Cup, 2008 Arnold Classic and 2008 Jr. Olympics



(above) Calogero, at 5 years old, after winning his first Karate competition.



(above) Calogero, now, at 13.

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P.J. TAPPED TO WRITE FEATURE ARTICLES

P.J. Cotroneo is a guitar aficionado. He is a real pro when it comes to playing and a real expert when it comes to history. P.J. has a Masters Degree from Rutgers Newark in Jazz History and Jazz Research. He did post graduate work in Jazz Performance at the New School in New York City. He teaches History of Jazz and Jazz Performance at Ramapo College and will be teaching at Bergen Community College in the fall of 2008.

P.J. played and recorded original work with his own jazz band named Pjuma. He resently though, went back to his rock roots and started a new band, P.J. Cotroneo Band. He blends a few styles of music into his own unique sound. Guitar sounds reminiscent of the Allman Brothers fused with a jazzy vibe. He coined his style "Blues Fusion."

The P.J. Cotroneo Band is in the studio recording a CD of original music, with lyrics and music being written by P.J. On monday nights he hosts Open Mic Night and Jam Session at Crossroads in Garwwood, NJ. Patrons get to hear P.J. play for about an hour starting at 8:00pm before performers, who signed in to play make their way up to the stage.

The evening is a treat for music fans who don't like the hustle and bustle of crowded clubs and enjoys an

eclectic array of music. The intimate setting is conducive to socializing casually in small groups. P.J. had a thrill this year when *Vintage Guitar Magazine* printed an article he wrote in their April 2008 issue. The article is about Mick Taylor, guitarist for the Rolling Stones between 1964 and 1974. For P.J. Mick was one of his idols and he hadn't seen much written about him over the years. The five page article was well received by the publishers and readers. It was a double pleasure for P.J. to get to write the article about Taylor and also get to expose him to the vast readership of the magazine.



(left) Cover of the April 2008 issue of *Vintage Guitar Magazine* which contains an article penned by P.J. Cotroneo.



(above) P.J. Cotroneo performing at Crossroads.

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(above) Andrea Percario at 70.

(left, l-r) Andrea and Lucy Spirito on their wedding day in 1923.



(above, r-l) Joe Percario and his bride-to-be Helen Demyanovich.

(left, l-r) Lucy, Joe and Andrea.

(right, l-r) Joe and Helen's eight children, Michael, Angela, Anthony, Annette, Vincent, Andrea, Joe, Jr. and Anastasia.

JOE PERCARIO HANDS DOWN ANDREA'S LEGACY

Joe Percario was the only son of Andrea and Lucy but expanded the family legacy with eight children of his own. Today there are 22 grandchildren and counting.

Joe was born in 1934 and grew up learning his life lessons from his father along with his trade. Like his dad Joe became a union carpenter. He was taught that he could achieve what he wanted through hard work. So Joe learned as much as he could about the construction industry. His father had cousins who came from Italy who were accomplished masons and stonecutters. Joe would apprentice with them. They worked on the most prestigious buildings like the famous Basilica in Newark, small touches of their work can be seen locally as well. The stone bridge in Warinanco Park in Roselle, NJ is their handiwork.

Andrea taught Joe at a young age to be self-sufficient. He was thirteen when he started to learn carpentry. After school he would deliver the *Elizabeth Journal*. Sixty years later he can still rattle off the streets on his route. Newspapers were 5¢ each and he would

figure out a way to keep two and before going home sell them to patrons of Pike's Tavern across from the park. Sometimes if the patron was feeling good enough he would give Joe a dime. The Elmora Theatre at the time was 8¢ to get in and this extra change would be enough for a night out on the town. Money was tight at home, so when Joe wanted a bike he earned the money to buy one. It was a lesson that served him well.

Joe had a sweetheart named Helen Demyanovich, and if he was planning to marry her and start a family he needed to earn more money. He was working inconsistently with the Union. After graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School he put a crew of a few able friends together and started hustling construction jobs. They would work any chance they could, making a modest profit because it was more important to keep busy than to try and make a killing. He officially formed a business in 1953.

His reputation grew for doing quality work at a fair price and his business grew steadily. Developers would use him once and never want to use anyone else. He



(above) A generation ago Percario masons and stone-cutters worked on the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

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built his business on relationships.
In 1955 he and Helen were ready to be married and Uncle Sam came knocking at the same time. Joe was drafted into the army and was shipped off to Fort Dix in New Hanover, NJ where he was bunkmates with future all-pro football defensive lineman Rosey Grier. It was then off to Fort Hood, Texas with another celebrity on base in the person of Elvis Presley.

This time Helen got to stay with Joe and live on base with their first child Stacy. While stationed at Fort Hood Helen and Joe had their first son who they named Joe. After his two-year stint in the army the family of four came back to New Jersey to pick up where they had left off. They added another six children to the brood, eight total, four girls and four boys.

The pressure was on. There were eight mouths to feed but Joe wasn't worried. He stuck to the very basic lesson his father taught him and just worked hard. In the same way that he was taught by his father, Joe was teaching his children. Every one of the eight at one point worked in the business, either swinging hammers or pushing pencils. And everyone had to learn to sweep up a job site.

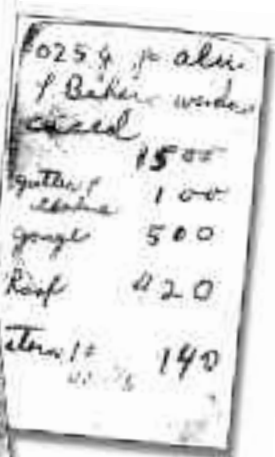
With the full-time commitment of Joe Jr. after he had graduated high school, there was a boon in the family business. The company bought an existing lumberyard on St. George Avenue in Linden, NJ and expanded their work force and truck fleet. Their success was validated when they won a contract to renovate the 700 houses that made up the Town of Winfield Park. They won the bid over 40 other competing contractors.

Today Joe Jr. is at the helm of the business, which is considered one of the premier home remodelers in New Jersey.

(right) Helen and Joe Percario with their grandchildren.



(above, l-r) John Lee, husband of Annette, is a roofer from Australia who also works in the family business, is shown here with Joe Jr., Vincent and Joe Sr. sitting.



(above) A nostalgic look at how business was done in the old days, a contract consisted of a handshake and some numbers scribbled on the back of a business card.



(above) "Do you know Joe?" signs indicate that Joe is working in your neighborhood.

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(below) Joe Percario was featured in a cover story on IPA's Business Today magazine and recognized for his achievement in growing his Contracting Business.



Three Percario brothers have businesses within one block of each other on St. George Avenue in Linden, NJ. The siblings stayed close to home and enjoy having many customers that have been friends of the family for many years.

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(right) Tony Percario has owned and operated his Used Car business for over 20 years.

(right) Michael Percario has been an attorney since 1994 and opened his offices on St. George Ave. in Linden in 2000.



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JOE PERCARIO CASE STUDY: JULY 2007 - COOLIDGE ROAD, ELIZABETH, NJ

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This home on Coolidge Road in Elizabeth presented several challenges, cosmetic and functional. Mainly the owners wanted to preserve the integrity of the home's original 1925 architecture while improving the degree in which it provided shelter and energy efficiency. As always budget concerns were always under consideration. The following is a breakdown of how the improvements were made by Joe Percario General Contracting.

1. The Roof The first concern was the roof, which was deteriorated and leaky do to age. It had two layers of asphalt shingles nailed to the original cedar shingles. All three roofs were removed and replaced with a dimensional shingle that closely resembled the original cedar roof. The new GAF/ELK mfg. Dimensional Designer Shingles are replicas of the original wood shake and, made from a asphalt and fiberglass mixture of material, represent the latest in technology. The roof was installed with new absolute insulation and ventilation in mind.

2. Accents & Trim The trim work on the house was distinct. But like most of the wood some parts were deteriorated beyond repair. Historical restoration of the wood soffits would be very costly. The solution to this challenge was quite simple. Percario's maintains a huge catalog of accents and trim to fit every style of architecture. A perfect match was found for the soffits, accents, trim and even the columns.

3. Siding Between heat escaping through the roof and the moisture, cold and heat creeping behind the siding, the owners were paying a premium in fuel bills in order to heat and cool their home. With the advantages of the new roof's ventilation and insulation, half the battle to keep the house energy efficient was done.

The siding presented a different challenge. It had no insulation behind it and blowing in foam, fiberglass or cellulose was an expensive option. The house had clapboard siding on the lower half and cedar perfection shakes on the upper half. Both portions were splintering and loosening. The owner originally called to have the home painted, but because the siding was in such bad shape the paint job would have been wasteful and the cost of repairing the old wood was prohibitive.

The solution to the siding and trim challenge started with picking a clapboard and cedar shakes product that matched the exact projection, dimensions and textures of the original constructed classic home that was almost a full century old.

Stripping the paint off of one of the panels revealed the original color scheme. We wanted to ensure that the siding and trim were available in the colors we wanted.

An added bonus was that we found a full back insulated siding that could be used in leu of the blown insulation at a fraction of the price. By using siding that had an insulation backing on it, we were able to add a double layer of energy efficiency to the home.

The siding manufacture that Joe Percario recommended was Certainteed. They made all the products that fit the siding and trim criteria. Two of there products used were the 7" Full back Insulated CedarBoardsTM and the Cedar Impressions 7" perfection shake.

4. Windows As bad as the roof and walls were at conserving heat, the windows were twice as bad. The windows were also irregularly shaped but were beautifully designed. We were able to inject insulation around the original classic windows and cap and rap them with trims and accents that were maintenance free but nostalgically correct.

The new design even enhanced the appearance of the authentic leaded glass.

5. Gutters The gutter system was added to the house as a renovation about five years previous to Percario's makeover. Very little thought was given to the aesthetics and functionality of the gutters and drainpipe. As evident in the before photo the drain pipes were obtrusive in appearance. A study of the system in action showed flaws in the way the rain water was funneled. Percario's reconfigured the system to work more efficiently and ultimately divert water further away from the foundation. As the after photo indicated the new gutter system s virtually invisible. Of course the blue of the leader pipes match perfectly to the siding.

6. Painting There is a pediment above the portico that is simply stunning. The low pitched gable had a sun burst painted on it. To achieve the same effect it would have to be repainted.

The fact is that Vinyl would not have had the same authentic effect, and because it is easy to reach, periodic maintenance can be easily done with paint that is perfectly mixed to match the color of the siding.

The design was painted by a highly trained Percario painter capable of doing the job with the required precision. The new door to the home was also painted, in red as was the style.



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GRADUATES OF THOMAS JEFFERSON CLASS OF 1953 IN 1973

This photo was submitted by Joe Percario, the seventh person from the left, standing in the back row. The photo was taken at a thirty year reunion. He was proud of his education but not as proud as his father.

The year this photo was taken, Joe's father, Andrea, who never had the opportunity to go to high school, enrolled into Union County College to get his High School Equivalency diploma.

Andrea, who never had a formal education past the sixth grade, attended high school classes at the same time as his granddaughter Anastasia, Joe's oldest child. Andrea was 70 years old at the time. 📷



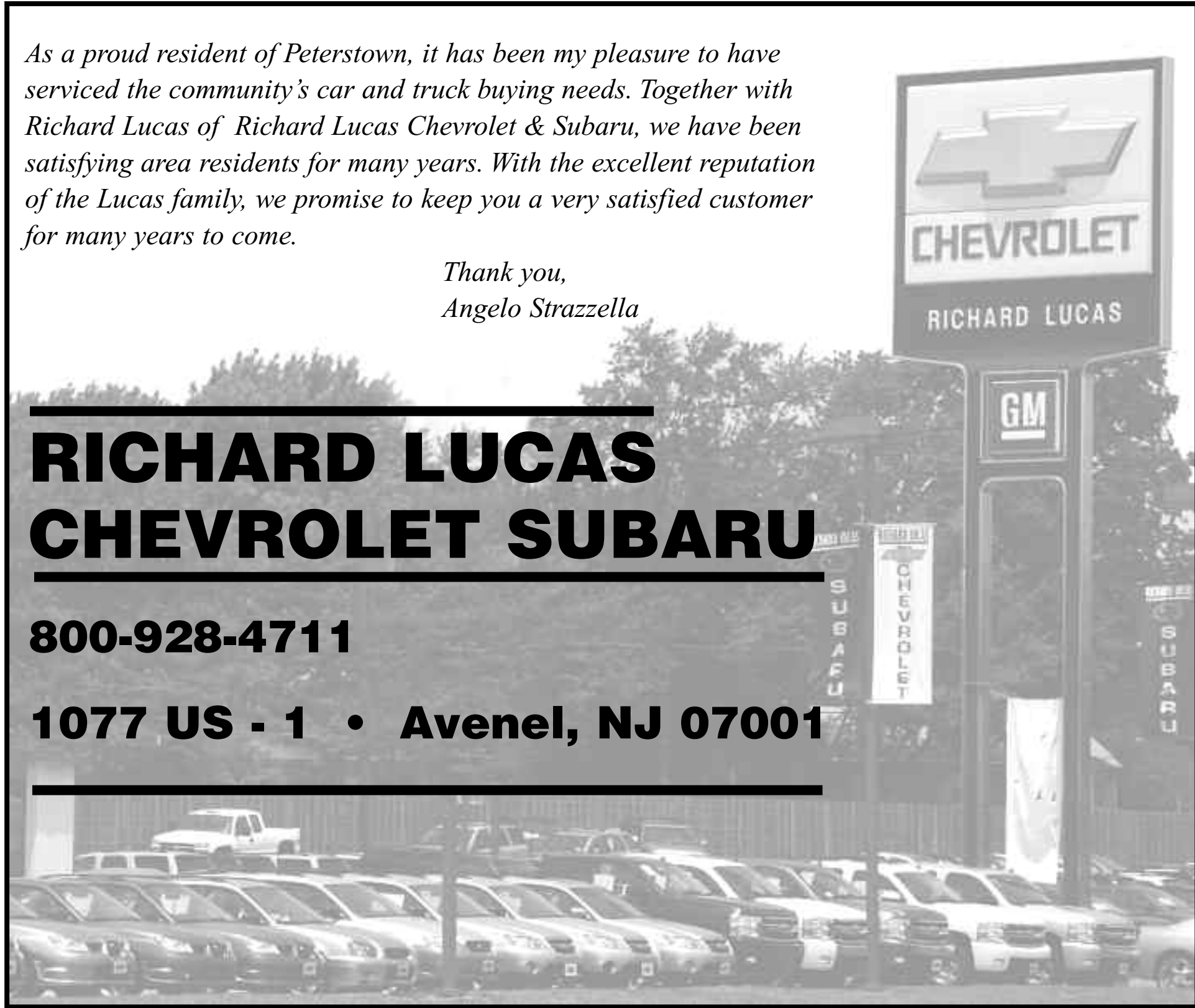
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Church staff speculates that these German made windows are one of a kind. The church, which was built in 1927, is an inviting, inspirational place to mediate and pray.

Only 250 pocket guides were made and donated for the event and the request for more has been overwhelming. Though plans may be made in the future to print more guides in color on glossy paper, a black and white version on newsprint can be cut out of this newspaper.

The size is bigger than the original and stretches over four pages. Instructions on folding are written below.

A color version can be found on the website www.joerenna.com.



(above) The sun shines through the stained glass windows onto the Knights of Columbus Color Corp in St. Anthony's Church



(above) These two windows sit over the main doorway and vestibule into St. Anthony's Church.



THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Photos by Fr. Francis X Aracil, SDB

The Stations of the Cross depicts Jesus Christ's Way to the Cross. The fourteen panels illustrate what He went through from the time that He was condemned to when He was laid in the tomb. The significance of each station is recounted in prayers.

Following the Stations of the Cross is a devotion that is practiced by many. It is particularly used on Good Friday, the day marking Jesus' death. Individuals and groups following Christ's path to Calvary reflect on his passion.

An attempt is made to feel the pain and suffering that Jesus was going through. Seeing how he faced his challenges and relating them to our own challenges in life. The hope is that through the strength of prayer that Jesus' courageous patience can be gained.

The passion of Christ is an extremely emotional experience and addresses the human aspects of Jesus' psyche, ranging from sorrow to anguish to trust that God will deliver Him from evil. The Stations teach that there is hope for everyone in every situation. That the spiritual being exists on a much higher level than the physical one. Even as he hung dying on the cross Jesus forgave his executioners. He is asking others to do the same.



(above) Traditionally, on Good Friday, The Living Stations of the Cross is presented in the Church by students of St. Anthony's Grammar School



(right) Giovanni Sacca played the role of Jesus, Carla Gomes played the Blessed Mother Mary and Steven Osore was St. John the Apostle.

50 YEAR KofC HONORED

Members of Dean Martin Gesner Knights of Columbus Council 3310 held a Mass on Saturday April 5, 2008 for a beloved 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus. The Mass was held for Reverend Sir Knight Joseph Derbyshire and was held at St Anthony's Parish in Elizabeth. On hand were the Color Corp of the John Dawson Gilmary Shea Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Elizabeth. Celebrating the Mass was Fr. Donald Delaney, S.D.B., Pastor and Deacon Luis Lorza of St. Mary's Parrish Elizabeth.

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4. Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother
5. The Cyrenean Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross
6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus
7. Jesus Falls the Second Time
8. Jesus Speaks to the Daughters of Jerusalem
9. Jesus Falls the Third Time
10. Jesus is Stripped of His Garments
11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus Dies on the Cross
13. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
14. Jesus is Placed in the Sepulcher

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(above) Children bringing bread to the alter at St. Anthony's Church during a mass celebrating the feast day of St. Vito in 2004.



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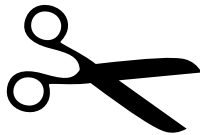
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(right) The statue of St. Vito is carried in a procession through the streets of Peterstown in 2004.

SAN VITO PROCESSION AND FEAST

The FOMCA, an organization formed in 1987 to benefit the community, has been organizing the Processione di San Vito, the Saint Vito Procession, for over 30 years.

This year with the participation of the community, the Association is planning to enhance the traditional procession with a 2-day celebration at the Vallatese Club on Fourth Ave. and High St.

The festivities will kickoff Saturday night, June 14th at the Vallatese Club where 4 generations of Italians and Italian Americans will come together to work and teach the younger generations how to cook some of the traditional breads associated with the San Vito Feast, and hopefully inspire them to carry on the traditions which have been a part of our rich history for hundreds of years. The night will include a barbecue, pasta, music and fun.

The festivities will continue on Sunday, June 15th with a procession immediately following the 12 noon Mass at St Anthony's of Padua RC Church. The procession will wind through the streets of Peterstown and end at Fourth Avenue and High St., where the street will be closed and the fun will begin.

There will be food, music, dancing and a good time for everyone. The Frank O Mazza Civic Association hopes the event will be the start of something they can build upon, making future celebrations bigger and even more exciting. It is an opportunity for Italian families to come back where it all started for many of them, in Elizabeth's Peterstown section, rediscover their roots, while simultaneously promoting and teaching Italian culture and traditions to new generations, enabling them to renew their pride in both their history and customs.

Families that immigrated to Elizabeth from Italy have now moved on to other parts of the state and country. This will be the beginnings of an attempt to bring them home for a short time, reminisce and see old friends, have a good time and be proud to keep their culture alive while teaching the younger generations how to carry them on.

The Association plans to make this an annual event. Thus to enhance future celebrations, the FOMCA will host a San Vito Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 27th, 2008 at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ, in order to raise money for a new statue and create the possibility of an even larger event next year.



PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF PADRE PIO

On Saturday, April 5, 2008 two buses of pilgrims left St. Anthony's Church and headed for a spiritually enriching day at the Shrine of Padre Pio in Barto, PA. In total, 108 devotees of St. Pio went to pray at the shrine.

All week the weatherman predicted rain for Saturday but when Saturday arrived it was a glorious day. All were in agreement that Padre Pio was looking down with love on this group.

The pilgrimage was under the direction of Deacon Joe Caporaso from St. Anthony's parish in Elizabeth. Deacon Joe is chaplain to the UNICO group which sponsored the trip.

Proceeds from the trip were to be shared among the UNICO organizations which helps with scholarships, provides assistance to Hospice and many other worthwhile organizations and with "Braking the Cycle"

an organization that helps children and adults living with HIV and AIDS.

"Braking the Cycle" has a yearly bike ride where participants ride 275 miles from Gettysburg, Pa., through New Jersey and end in New York. The Mayor of Roselle Park, Joe DeLorio a close friend of Deacon Joe's, is one of the riders and was instrumental in supporting the trip to the shrine.

Transportation was provided by the Villiani Bus Company which gave the group two beautiful buses.

The group had time to pray, receive an anointing, kiss the glove of Padre Pio, shop in the Shrine store and light candles as well as leave their intentions at the foot of the statue of St. Pio.

Everyone came home feeling very blessed by St. Padre Pio. 🙏



(above) Mayor DeLorio is set to peddle for a good cause.

BREAKING THE CYCLE

Roselle Park Mayor Joe DeLorio is proud to be a part of the Braking the Cycle annual bicycle ride to raise money for individuals with HIV and AIDS. Braking the Cycle is a 3-day 275 mile bike ride from Gettysburg Pennsylvania to New York City. Joe and the other 140 bicyclist will bike this year the last week in September. Last year he raised \$6,500 for the organization (which raised \$330,000 as a group) and is striving to raise \$15,000 this year. Right now he is looking for donations for the worthwhile organization

Checks may be written payable to Braking the Cycle and mailed to 301 West Clay Ave., Roselle Park, NJ 07204. Requests for information can be made by calling Roselle Park Borough Hall at 908-245-6180 or emailing Joe at jdeiorio@aol.com 🙏



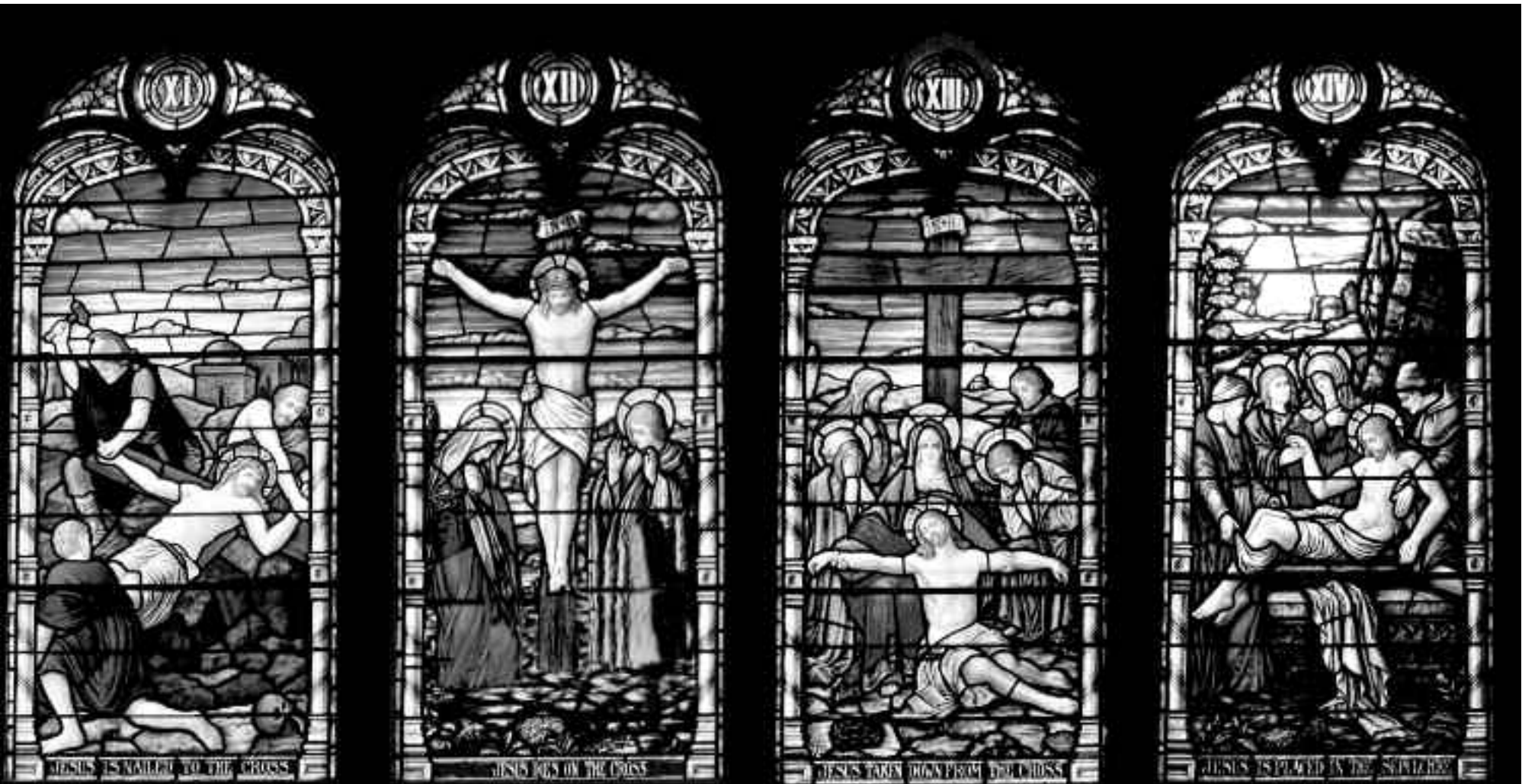
(above, l-r) The contingency form Roselle Park around the statue of Padre Pio, Mark Nekhay, Councilman Michael Yakubov, Ray Ronner, Deacon Joe Caporaso, Laura Hahn, Mayor Joseph DeLorio.

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(left, l-r) Guilda DeIorio's mom and dad, Adela and Alesandro.



(right, r-l) Gilda with her sister-in-law, Maria Martino, her brother Larry's wife.

TO ROSELLE PARK BY WAY OF PETERSTOWN

The Martino and DeIorio families have been in Roselle Park, NJ for fifty years. Their commitment to the town they love is obvious. Collectively they have chosen to raise their families, own a business and become the mayor in the town. They have accomplished these American dreams within the fifty years of immigrating from Italy.

The Martino family lived in a small village in Italy called Arpino in the Province of Froziona, just south of Rome. The family worked as farmers for the royal family of Martinelli. They had a goal in mind to save enough money to move to America where there was opportunity for a better way of life, so they heard.

Around 1955 Alesandro Martino, his wife Adela and their teenage daughter Ilda and son Loretto took the famed Andrea Doria across the Atlantic. They were sponsored by the Belli family, cousins who lived on Pearl Street in Elizabeth, NJ. They first settled near other family members in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth, living on the second floor apartment above Sacco's Meat Market on Third Avenue.

The Belli's owned the Phillips 66 Gas station and the Martino's who were living there already, Larry and Carlo, owned ABCAR Auto Yard in Peterstown.

Ilda, commonly known as Gilda in her new home, always had dreams of owning her own business. She married Vince DeIorio and moved to Roselle Park. They had three children, Carmen, Geri, and Joe.

In 1978 she purchased Galerno's Meat Market and started cooking Italian dishes using recipes her mother taught her, none of which are written down.

It's been 20 years since she started with just a small kitchen stove and hot plate and the business has grown into a popular deli and luncheonette. In 2001 the family made a major renovation to the Clay Avenue property and added a catering hall and called it La Casa di Martino.

MAYOR JOE

Gilda's son Joe, a product of Roselle Park public schools, continued his education with a degree in Public Administration. He took his new knowledge and desire for public service to the people. His neighbors in Roselle Park liked his ideas about how he could improve and manage the town and elected him to the city council representing the 4th ward. It was 1990 and he was just 23 years old, the youngest councilman ever to be elected in town.

He served five years on council and felt the urge to run for mayor. The voters agreed with him once again and elected him the mayor in 1994. He is now serving his fourth term, his fourteenth year. He is the longest serving mayor of Roselle Park since 1901. He is the fourth longest serving mayor of the Union County's 21 municipalities.

Joe takes his duties as Mayor very seriously and enjoys the personal connection he can have with the citizens, like performing over 150 marriages and reading to the school children. He gets a kick out of them calling him "Mayor Joe".



(l-r) Gilda is holding the sign to the new dining area at a ribbon cutting ceremony in 2001. She is joined by family and friends Tommy, daughter Geri Leary, Shannon, Brendan, Cris Tucci, Larry, Son Joe, Anthony and Alex.



(l-r) Gilda holds the bible as her son is sworn in as Mayor for the first of four times, by town Clerk Julie Kaulfers. His nephew and niece Tommy and Shannon Leary and brother Carmen look on.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Two movies were filmed in Roselle Park, NJ in the month of March. "The Wrestler" starring Micky Roarke and Marissa Tomei was shot in Frenchy's Sport's bar on Westfield Avenue on March 11. The film, whose plot is based in New Jersey will keep the name Frenchy's in the film. Roarke plays a retired professional wrestler looking to win his title back and Tomei. Bar owner Frank Signorello was cast as an extra playing the part of a bartender. It was a bit of a stretch for him but there have been rumbles of an Oscar nomination though he had no lines in the scene.

The movie "Lymelife" starring Jill Hennesey, Alec Balwin, Cindy Nixon and Timothy Hutton was also filmed in Roselle Park. This was an independent film produced by Martin Scorsese and Leonard Loventhal, a coming-of-age story following two families who fall apart when precarious relationships, real estate problems and Lyme disease converge in the heart of suburbia.

This is not the first time a movie has been filmed in the town. In 1997, the borough hosted shoots for "Just The Ticket," starring Andy Garcia and Andie McDowell.



(left, l-r) Frank with actor Mickey Rourke.

(below, r-l) Roselle Park Mayor Joe Delorio enjoys one of the perks of his job, hobnobbing with celebrity Marissa Tomei.



(above) Next stop on the RP tour bus.

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Signorello's performance lacked pathos in a two dimensional attempt to bring compassion to the Bandoesque role of the brooding bartender.

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(above, l-r) Kashia, Mike and Joe Nugent Jr.



(above, l-r) Joe Nugent Jr., Joe Sr. and Frank Nugent.



(above, l-r) Cheers form Nugent’s Tavern circa 1935.

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NUGENT’S REOPENS WITH TRADITIONS INTACT

One of the most historic taverns in Elizabeth, NJ has reopened after being closed for 15 years. Nugent’s Tavern located on 844 Newark Avenue was given new life by Mike Santos, who renovated the bar to the motif of its glory days.

Joe Nugent, Sr. purchased Highway Restaurant, a converted two family house, in 1923. The popularity of the place was instant drawing blue collar workers from factories like Durant Motor Company. William Durant, one of the founders of General Motors opened a production plant directly across from the Tavern two years earlier, a three story quarter mile long facility with three shifts of workers building up a big hunger.

There was a tough row to hoe for a bit in the 1930’s, Durants factory folded up and the Depression was in its dark days. But lo and behold there was a light at the end of the tunnel. With the repeal of prohibition in 1933 the Highway Restaurant had new life but now it was under the name of Nugent’s Tavern. It stayed that way for 53 years.

In those early years Nugent’s was a “Men only bar” but that changed as society changed. Joe and his wife Nora adapted to the times. In 1938 an addition was added, a meeting room that can accommodate women and children. The additions of a juke box and dance floor added an entire new dynamic to the tavern.

The tavern was now the go-to place for all walks of life not just the factory workers. It was the place to go to eat, to drink, to relax, to play cards or checkers, and dance.

It soon became the favorite of the police and firemen, office workers and executives alike. It was a place to see and be seen, a regular whistle stop for politicians. The addition was dubbed “Nugent’s Club Room” and many organizations used the space for meetings while the patrons used it for parties.

The Durant plant had filled with different businesses throughout the years which provided a steady flow of thirsty workers, companies like General Instrument, Breeze, Vernon’s Paper, Elastic Stop Nut and Burry Biscuit. Some of these factories did government work for the war effort in the 40’s. The tavern was open in spite of air raid alerts and rationing. For many an immigrant, Nugent’s was a home away from home. They knew they could find someone with a familiar accent.

The bartenders at Nugent’s were fixtures themselves, many of them working over 20 years behind the bar, always in white shirts and black ties. The kitchen was also consistent with cooks who served great hamburgers and gigantic sandwiches along with hot and cold lunch and dinners.

After WWII the Tavern enjoyed the ride to prosperity along with the rest of America. In 1956 Joe Jr. joined the staff and after a few more renovations

brought in a new era catering to a new generation. Television became a big attraction as did darts and shuffleboard. Nugent’s got to sponsoring baseball and basketball teams and fielded softball teams in the city and county leagues.

In 1980 the Nugent family sold the business after 57 years. Nugent’s Tavern was an integral part of Elizabeth. It was an important center of a community. A place for people to go and be part of the community. To celebrate good times and lament the tough times. Where one could always find a friend especially when help was needed. The invisible beauty to the Nugent Tavern, behind all the voice, singing and glasses clanging was the generosity the family and patrons had for charitable causes.

After a run of 13 years under new ownership the tavern closed its doors completely. A huge void was left to be filled and that was when Mike Santos stepped up. Mike was born in Elizabeth and grew up a short distance away from the tavern. He’s real proud of his Elizabeth roots, attending public school #18 and graduating form Elizabeth High School in 1992. When it was time to settle down he bought the home next door to the one he grew up in on Sheridan Avenue.

Mike is in tune with the traditions of Nugent’s Tavern. It is the sense of community that he experienced growing up and that he felt still exists in Elizabeth. He imagined that if he opened the old Nugent’s Tavern that the traditions will reemerge.

Opening the bar was a big move for him his first big venture. He had to check himself to see if he was making a good business move or acting on emotion. Nostalgia for the those glory days was pretty strong.

The decisive factor in Mike’s decision was that he was following a dream and doing what he loved. In his eyes it could not go wrong. If he built it they will come. And built it he did. For over a year Mike was hands-on day and night restoring the place. Maintaining the integrity of the classic wood bar and fixtures while adding the amenities of today. And when he was done, they came. More than he could ever expect.

Nugent’s opened with such a fanfare that regulars from decades ago came and sat down again as if they just stepped out for a breath of fresh air. The grand opening was like a family reunion.

The tavern was opened in time for 2008 St. Patrick’s Day, one of the peak times for Nugent’s. The entire week became a sort of homecoming. Ex-patrons came in from Boston, Virginia, Maryland and Texas. The Nugent family were in the house and a fiftieth birthday party was held for Tim McConway.

The tavern is in full swing and where the action is. There is talk that the Rocky Marciano’s fight against Ezzard Charles will be broadcast on the Philco in the meeting room next Friday.

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(above) Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage had the honor of cutting the ribbon ceremonially reopening historic Nugent's Tavern. Bollwage actually tended bar at the old establishment.

(right) Mat Glakin, another ex-bartender was on hand to play his bag pipes in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.



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(above, r-l) This issue's recipes were submitted by Erin Ferrara (nee MacNamara), seated with her husband Paul and their two children Casey and Sam, responding to a call for some Irish dishes in honor of the re-opening of Nugent's Tavern in Elizabeth, NJ's North End.

CONGRATS TO JOHN ZAMARA



(above) John (right) Magazine



John Zamara had a feature article published in the April-May issue of Winemaker Magazine that runs 12 pages long. Check out winemakermag.com for more information about the magazine. 🍷🍷

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(above) Francis Fraine, Rocky and Johnny's mother.



(above) Rocky with his dad and mom, John and Francis.



(left) Johnny Fraine

(below, r-l) Larry Corsi and his wife Rosemarie (nee LaPadula).





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V-MAIL SOOTHED THE SOUL IN WWII

The December issue of Around About Peterstown contained an article promoting correspondence with troops who are over seas. It is one of the most basic services that a regular citizen can do to support the troops. It seems very basic and inconsequential but research shows that letters from home, even from strangers, are highly valued by soldiers in active duty. This premise was reinforced recently by Lorenzo Corsi as he shares V-mail letters from World War II with the readers.

The letters were between two brothers who were in the service and their sister, Millie who was stateside. One of Johnny's letters was from India and one of Rocky's indicated he was in Guam. Johnny and Rocky Fraine were the maternal uncles of Lorenzo's wife, Rosemarie.

V-Mail, short for Victory Mail, was the name given to a program set up to ship letters back and forth from America to troops all over the world. V-mail consisted of a standardized form that folded into its own envelope. Once written the letter would be microfilmed and approved by a censor before shipping. The process would reduce the need for valuable cargo space that would be needed to ship actual letters. According to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum 37 mail bags required to carry 150,000 one-

page letters could be replaced by a single mail sack. The weight of that same amount of mail was reduced dramatically from 2,575 pounds to a mere 45.

The content of the letters are very poignant. Some times lighthearted, but mostly filled with angst. The letters express frustration with various aspects of the situation the soldiers were in. The most moving passage was Rocky asking for his sister's opinion as to if they should tell their ailing mother that he was in combat overseas. At one point he wished he had regular stationary so he can write to her. If he sent V-Mail she would know.

The V-Mails speak of exhausting days in brutal heat. They would stop themselves from writing about the horrors. Rocky put it that "the less I write about this place the better."

Sending and receiving letters was a welcomed distraction from the drudgery. They say so a few times. Most of Johnny's and Rocky's thoughts are for their family and friends back home. John said it was Millie's job to "give him all the neighborhood gossip" and "Let Oly take care of the family news."

There was no mistake that the correspondence was highly cherished. It would not be a stretch to say that the exact same emotional need for letters from home exists today. 📧📬

Below is a reprint of the December 08 article with the names of servicemen whom you could write to.

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Many people want to show support for our troops overseas and don't know how to go about it. The best and most secure way of sending a note or donation is to go to a website called www.americasupportsyou.mil. It is linked to the Department of Defense's site, www.defenselink.mil, and contains over 300 links to organizations that have support programs in place.

Some sites are very specific in the service they offer, for instance some groups act as a conduit between supporters and the troops. They maintain a list of soldiers and supplies that are needed and gather donations from supporters and distribute them overseas, there are other groups that take financial contributions for specific applications, and then there are those who facilitate and encourage letter and message writing.

It seems that correspondence is one of the most requested thing by soldiers. One in particular, www.ansoldier.com, will distribute letters to soldiers who get very little or no mail. This is a fantastic service and is implemented by soldiers who volunteer to receive the mail addressed to them and distribute it. This service is necessary because it is prohibited to mail a letter addressed to "Any Soldier" because of security reasons. A letter must be addressed to a specific service member using their full name, or a specific title, like Commanding Officer, Supply Officer, etc.

The cost for sending the mail overseas to military personnel is the same as regular domestic postage. It is highly recommended that anyone sending letters or packages visit either the support sites or the US Postal service site, www.usps.com, for the regulations. For instance, there are certain things that are prohibited and a customs form is required for all mail weighing 16 ounces or more.

Many friends of Peterstown's fallen hero Luigi Marciante have been asking his sister, Enza, for names and addresses of soldier's from Louie's unit in Iraq. Luigi's wife, Stephanie, supplied Enza with a list of his friends pointing out that Dave and Blake were Louie's closest friends. Stephanie also wants to stress that these are all very special soldiers who loved Louie very much and deserve love and support. 📧📬

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(below) An actual size of a V-mail letter after enlargement appears in the middle of the page. The others were reduced to fit. V-mail letters were copied onto microfilm before being shipped. Then "blown up" at an overseas destination before being delivered to military personnel.

(right) This V-Mail was just a simple Christmas Greeting from a war zone.



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Dolly was the last survivor of nine children who was born in Newark, NJ before moving to Elizabeth where she lived for 20 years before moving to Linden 58 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Linden.

Her life was filled with love, from her family, neighbors and friends. A love that will continue through their remembrance of her. 🕊

THANK YOU FROM THE PECORELLA FAMILY

Submitted by Doreen Sacco

You never know what life has in store for you or how short life may be. That was the case with Tony Pecorella who died suddenly on February 17, 2008.

Tony was a man larger than life and he enjoyed life to the fullest.

He was born in Torino, Italy and came to America when he was seven years old with his mother Vitala and his father Vitale and brothers Vincent and Salvatore. They settled in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth. There he met Joan Loffa and fell in love. They were married in October of 1983 and moved to Clark, NJ. Raising three beautiful children was one of Tony's greatest accomplishments; Anthony, Victoria and

Madeline.

The tremendous loss of a loving husband and proud father is unspeakable in no uncertain terms. The amount of people that were touched by Tony and felt his sudden loss was overwhelming as was evidenced in the beautiful tribute of people waiting for hours on line at Petrucelli's Funeral Home to say goodbye to Tony and offer comfort to his family.

The family wishes to thank all those that extended their hearts and prayers during this sorrowful time in their lives.

The happy and funny memories of Tony will live on forever in each and everyone of our hearts. 🕊



(above, l-r) Joan and Tony Pecorella



(above, l-r) Anthony, Madeline, Tony and Victoria

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The reunion will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at The Kenilworth Inn, in Kenilworth, NJ. The committee is looking to spread the word and gather

names and contact information from graduates. Anyone who graduated in those years or knows of someone who has can mail info to:

Cleveland Class Reunion 56-60
c/o Mary Ann Flanagan
P.O. Box #104
Garwood, NJ 07027
Or email to: Cleveland5660@hotmail.com



Yearbook photos of (left) Anthony LaQualia, 1st place 8th grade foul-shooter, (top) John Principato, 7th grade champ, and (above) John Ricciadulli 1st place horseshoe tosser.



(above, l-r) Reunion brainstormers, Frannie Vivas, Al Chaves, Fred Huber, Maryann Sarica Flanagan, Marylou Merola Noles and Tom Fiorillo.



(above) Frank Imbriacco's diploma which he carries since he graduated, just in case.



(above) Class of 1958 homeroom 215 students from Peterstown, (top, 1st) John Gaertner, (2nd) Thomas Fiorillo, (3rd) Raymond Catalano, (4th) Fred Huber, (6th) Albert Chaves, (Bottom, 4th) Nicholas Sileo, (8th) Regina Novak.



(above) Class of 1958 homeroom 230 students from Peterstown, (top, 1st) Richard Bonacci, (7th) Matthew Gervase, (Middle, 2nd) Vincent Tropeano, (6th) Frank Imbriacco, (Bottom, 7th) Barbara Gallaso.

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Mercuri is extremely optimistic about the real estate market for 2008. "Today's buyer is in a great situation with both home prices and interest rates being down. These two factors will stimulate the real estate market here in Kenilworth. The affordability and buying power is incredible compared to just a few years ago."

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(right, l-r) Those with a hand in Real Estate Consultants' ribbon cutting ceremony were Joey Calello, Tom DiBella, Doug Radford, Dana Radford, Valentia Calello, Joe Calello, Frank Locorriere, Mayor Kathi Fiamingo, Maurizio Mercuri, Liz Poskitt, Madison Calello and Kyle Poskitt.

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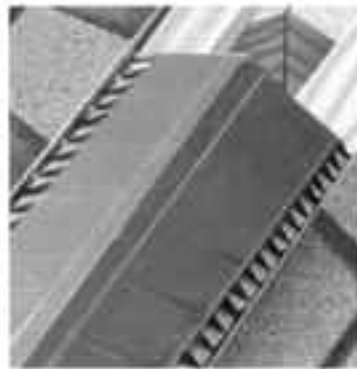
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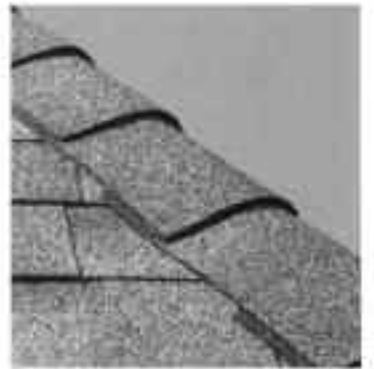
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